

The Shorelines



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

THANK YOU TO GROSSE POINTE PARK FOR PROVIDING A LOCATION FOR THIS YEARS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY! DUE TO THE LARGE TURN OUT AT LAST YEAR'S EVENT, THIS YEARS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY WILL BE HELD AT

**WINDMILL POINTE PARK
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
8:00AM TO 1:00PM**



GROSSE POINTE FARMS WILL PROVIDE A PACKER VEHICLE AND LABOR TO TAKE ANY MATERIALS THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY CANNOT ACCEPT.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO MAKE THIS SERVICE EVENT POSSIBLE!



SPONSOR A GARDEN PROJECT

The Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification Committee invites you to sponsor or re-sponsor a garden for 2017. Your tax-deductible donation will help to purchase annuals and/or perennials or bulbs for one of the gardens or lamp-post pots throughout the village. In return, that garden will be planted with you recognized on a garden tile as its sponsor for a full year's growing season from late May until late May. Gardens may be sponsored in memory or honor of another person.

**Sponsorships range in cost from \$100-\$200.
If you would like to sponsor a garden for 2017, please contact
the
Administrative Office at (313)881-6565**



GROSSE POINTE SHORES

CITY NEWS

IMPORTANT CITY DATES IN APRIL

1. Weather Siren Test - 1:00PM
3. Park party reservations taken. (Call 881-6565)
4. Requests/Plans for 4/25 Planning Commission Meeting must be submitted by this date.
5. Water bills due
8. Easter Egg Hunt @ GPS Municipal Park - 10:00AM to 11:30AM
10. Finance Committee Meeting - 10:30AM
11. Tree Board Meeting - 7:30AM
11. Park & Harbor Meeting - 9:30AM
14. Administrative Offices, Court & DPW Closed for Good Friday.
15. Harbor opens for season
18. Council Meeting - 7:00PM
20. Spring Beautification Committee Meeting - 7:00PM
21. Mayor Office Hours - 9:30AM to 10:30AM
Call (313)881-6565 to schedule appointment.
22. Swim Team Registration in 1st Floor Council Room 8:30AM to 10:00AM
25. Planning Commission Meeting - 8:00AM
29. Household Hazardous Waste Day - 8:00AM to 1:00PM
@ Windmill Pointe Park.

SAVE THE DATE



MAYORS' PRAYER BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY, MAY 4TH
7:30AM**

GPYC MAIN BALLROOM

**WATCH YOUR MONTHLY
COUNCIL MEETING ON OUR
WEBSITE: gpshoresmi.gov**

**CLICK ON MEETING VIDEOS ON
THE LEFT SIDE BAR
OF THE HOME PAGE**



JOHN J. SCHULTE, CHIEF

Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety

POLICE/DETECTIVE BUREAU
(313) 881-5500
FAX (313) 640-1661

ADMINISTRATION
(313) 881-5501
FAX (313) 881-2622
jschulte@gpshoresmi.gov

GROSSE POINTE SHORES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APRIL NEWSLETTER - SMART 9-1-1

Smart 911 is a free service available to all individuals and families nationwide. Smart 911 allows citizens to create a Safety Profile for their household that includes any information they want 911 and emergency response teams to have in the event of an emergency.

When you sign up for Smart911, you can create a secure Safety Profile that will display on the call taker's screen if you ever have to dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency. You can add as much or as little to your profile as you want – the choice is yours – but it is recommended to add any details you would want responders to know if you do have an emergency – things like medical conditions and medications, address details, and photos of yourself, children, or elderly prone to wandering.

Smart 911 gives you, as a citizen, the ability to proactively provide important details about yourself and your family to 9-1-1 before an emergency happens. Your information is stored in our secure facilities and is only made available to 9-1-1 when you make an emergency call from a phone tied to your Safety Profile.

How is My Information Validated?

Smart911 has several protocols in place to ensure that information within your Safety Profile is current and accurate. Each phone number within your profile must be validated. Once you enter your phone number you can choose whether you want to receive a phone call or text message in order to confirm your phone. If you receive an automated call you will be asked to press "1" to confirm. If you receive a text message, you will be given a 4 digit code to be entered into your profile to confirm.

In addition, Smart911 requires that each profile must be confirmed or updated every 6 months to ensure that current and accurate information is being provided to 9-1-1. This can be done by simply logging into your account. You will receive reminder messages from Smart911 if you are approaching the 6 month mark to confirm your account.

Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety encourages all citizens to check out this important, optional & FREE program at www.smart911.com. Currently, Smart911 is working on installation and should be fully operational in Spring of 2017.

John J. Schulte
Chief of Police/
Director of Public Safety

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

COLLECTION OF YARD CLIPPINGS AND GARDEN RUBBISH



This is a seasonal service which began March 27th and will end December 1st.

Yard clippings and garden rubbish must be placed at the curb in appropriate paper bags for collection on your scheduled day. Tree limbs and branches (brush) must be placed at the curb in lengths of four feet or shorter and tied in bundles weighing less than 50 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

**SATURDAY
APRIL 29TH**

8:00AM TO 1:00 PM

**WINDMILL POINTE
PARK**

**GROSSE POINTE
PARK**



GFL Green for Life Environmental NOW PROUDLY SERVING RIZZO CUSTOMERS

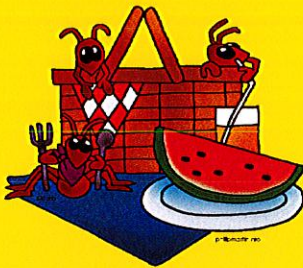
GFL is contracted by the city to pick up recyclables. In addition to your metal, glass and plastic containers, they also pick up household batteries (placed in plastic bags), and magazines in bundles separate from newspapers.

**64 gallon recycling containers are available for purchase of \$60.
Call (313)881-6565 if interested in obtaining one.**

**gflcustomerservice@gflenv.com
844-464-3587**

PARKS & RECREATION

**PARK PARTY
RESERVATIONS
TAKEN BEGINNING
MONDAY
APRIL 3RD
AT GPS
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
OR CALL
(313)881-6565**



**HARBOR
OPENS FOR THE SEASON**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 15TH**



**SWIM TEAM
REGISTRATION**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 22ND
8:30AM TO 10:00AM
1ST FLOOR
COUNCIL ROOM
(795 LAKE SHORE RD)**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR 2017
PARK PASS APPLICATION TO THE
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OR
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT FOR
PROCESSING.

PARK PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PICKUP (BY AN ADULT 18 OR OLDER) AT THE
PUBLIC SAFETY DESK BEGINNING APRIL 15TH.

**EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY
APRIL 8TH
10:00AM TO 11:30AM**

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES
MUNICIPAL PARK**

**\$5.00 PER CHILD
(AGES 10 & UNDER)**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GPS ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE &
AT GATE ON DAY OF EVENT**



**ARBOR DAY
FUN RUN
SUNDAY, MAY 7TH
9:30AM
GPS MUNICIPAL PARK
\$5 ENTRY FEE**

GPS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

City Administration: 881-6565
Dept. of Public Safety: 881-5500
Court Office: 881-5503
Dept. of Public Works: 886-0020
Municipal Park Gate: 884-7018
Pool Office: 884-2305

EMERGENCIES ONLY: 9-1-1

TDD Unit 343-0666
(for the hearing impaired)



Ted J. Kedzierski, Mayor

Robert Gesell, Mayor Pro tem

Alexander Ajlouni, Council Member

Robert Barrette, Council Member

Bruce Bisballe, Council Member

Tina Ellis, Council Member

Doug Kucyk, Council Member

Bruce Nichols, City Clerk

Mark Wollenweber, City Manager

Rhonda Ricketts, Finance Officer & Treasurer

John Schulte, Public Safety Director

Brett Smith, Public Works Director

Harold Michaux, Grounds Supervisor

Kay Drake, Pool Manager

*Brian Renaud
City Attorney*

*Pete Bierzynski
Assessor*



**GPS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
HOURS:**

Mon—Fri 8:30am to 5:00pm

DPW: Mon—Fri 7:30am to 4:00pm

PUBLIC SAFETY: Open 24 Hours

Please remember to visit the Grosse
Pointe Shores website at
gpshoresmi.gov. It offers a
variety of information useful to
residents.



EASTER EGG HUNT

10 to 11:30 a.m.

- Ages 10 and Under - \$5.00 per child

*PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!*

PONY RIDES!!! PETTING
ZOO!!! FACE PAINTING!!!



YOU MUST PRESENT TICKET FOR ADMITTANCE!

**Available at
GPS Village Offices
795 Lake Shore Road
Tel. (313) 881-6565**

Also at Gate on day of event

GROSSE POINTE COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

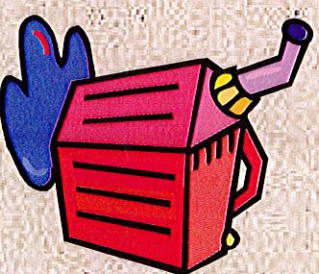
Hosted by the City of Grosse Pointe Park



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK
WINDMILL POINTE PARK
14930 WINDMILL POINTE



*This event is open to residents of the
Grosse Pointes & Harper Woods. A valid
driver's license is required to verify
residency.*





Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
Arbor Day Fun Run
Sunday, May 7, 2017

9:30 a.m.

(Strollers & Rollerbladers welcome!)

Course Start and Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

G.P. S. Municipal Park Pavilion



1 MILE/3K/5K RUN/WALK
Osius Park to the Edsel & Eleanor
Ford Estate

\$5 Entry Fee Includes T-Shirt

Complete this form and Return it, along with your check made out to "Grosse
Pointe Shores" to the Village Office by Monday, May 1, 2017
795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Names _____	Shirt size: _____
_____	Shirt size: _____
_____	Shirt size: _____
_____	Shirt size: _____
_____	Shirt size: _____

Address _____

T-Shirt (adult) sizes: S M L XL XXL (youth) sizes: S M L

Disclaimer—In consideration of the Acceptance of my registration for the "GPS Arbor Day Fun
Run/Walk, I hereby release all participating groups and persons officially connected with this
event from any and all liability for any injury or damages whatsoever arising from my partici-
pation in the event.

(Over)

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Celebrates Arbor Day Sunday, May 7, 2017

Come with your family, friends & neighbors to celebrate Arbor Day. Festivities begin @ 9:00 A. M. in the Park Pavilion. The theme of this year's Arbor Day event will center around Maple tree varieties with a spotlight on the Sugar Maple, including a tree planting ceremony. Tree Board members will be on hand to advise and answer all your questions regarding selecting, planting & maintaining trees.



Children's activities will include learning to identify the Sugar Maple from other varieties of maple trees, the chance to win prizes including \$20 Target gift cards, GP Shores t-shirts & stickers.

THERE'S FUN FOR ALL!!